2012 AbilityOne Price Information

Products on the Procurement List under the AbilityOne program are normally changed on an annual basis; however changes may occur in shorter intervals in response to federal procurement requirements. Refer to the Committee's Pricing Memorandum PR-2 (http://www.abilityone.gov/laws_and_regulations/policy_memos_pricing_memo2.html), for additional information.

1. Producer Price Index (PPI)

For products on the Procurement List that use the Producer Price Index as the mechanism to change prices, the Committee will compute the annual prices in accordance with the Committee's PPI process according to the following schedule:

Send AbilityOne products base data (base dates and index) to Central Nonprofit Agencies (CNA) and Contracting Activities (CA)	May 31, 2012
Estimated Download date of June, 2012 PPI data:	July 18, 2012
Send Committee established prices to CNAs and CAs	August 2, 2012

2. <u>AbilityOne Commercial Distribution System (CDS)</u> <u>Submission / Price List Inclusion Dates</u>

Some products on the Procurement List under the AbilityOne program are distributed to customers through a commercial distribution system. The Committee publishes price lists to CDS participants on a quarterly basis. Whereas price change requests are processed by Committee staff upon receipt, the inclusion of these revised prices on quarterly price list are not guaranteed unless the price change requests are received are accurate, complete, and in accordance with all Committee guidelines and the schedule below. Any Committee staff inquiries sent to CNAs, CAs or Nonprofit Agencies (NPA) to correct errors and/or omissions constitutes an incomplete price change submission, and the delay in processing the price change may prevent its inclusion in the subsequent price lists.

Submission Deadline	Price Lists Available to CDS Participants	CDS Price List Effective Date
January 3, 2012	February 1, 2011	April 1, 2012
April 2, 2012	May 1, 2012	July 1, 2012
July 2, 2012	August 1, 2012	October 1, 2012
October 1, 2012	November 1, 2012	January 1, 2013
January 2, 2013	February 1, 2013	April 1, 2013